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Anniversary Week.

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FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF T. W. BLISS

As a Master Mason Celebrated Last Evening by the Members or Ohio Lodge.

TWAS A NOTABLE OCCASION,

Interesting Address by Brother A. H. Forgey-A Golden Testimonial Presented.

the fifty-first anniversary of Grand Tyler Timothy W. Bilss, as a Mason, was observed by his brother Masons, under the auspices of Ohio lodge No. 1. Several hundred Masons were in tendance, and the aged and distinguished guest of honor was freely cor gratulated by his fellow craftsmen. Mr. C. P. Flick acted as master of ceremonies, and there were addresses by Mr. George Hatch, A. H. Forgey, past master, on "Masonic History," and by Messrs, Flick, Bliss and others. The lodge presented a gold offering of \$51 to Mr. Bliss, being one dollar for each year of membership in the order. presentation address was by Mr. Geo. Hatch, and was a masterly effort.

Rev. C. M. Oliphant responded on be

half of Mr. Bliss. Those present were then invited to a powerful repast of oysters and coffee in the baggage room followed by cigars for those who desired

Then came short talks by Dr. H. B. Baguley, Mr. George M. Ford, Mr. Jas. McCahon, Prof. Charles Brilles, Prof.

McCahon, Prof. Charles Brilles, Prof. C. É. Carrigan, Mr. Joseph Hall, Ralph Whitehead and others, all congratulatory to the venerable tyler, and wishing him many pleasant returns of the auspicious occasion.

Mr. Forgey's remarks were a recital of Mr. Blise's first entrance into Masonry, beginning, with his initiation January 12, 1849; his receiving the second degree August 8, and his being made a Master Mason October 1, 1849. Mr. Forgey, said:

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Brother Bilss:—I am delegated by the members of Ohlo Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. Masons, to invite you to a seat in the lodge. It is over thirty-five years since you were first appointed tyler of this lodge, and in all these years few of us, could youch for you as a M. M. were it deemed necessary, as so very few have sat in lodge with you.

No doubt, Brother Bilss, from the position you occupy, and the jewel you have worn for so many Years, You hatter yourself that few persons know more of the secrets of Masonry than you do. I grant you this is true, but there is one secret your brethen have endeavored for a short time to keep hidden from you, but which it our glad privilege to reveal to you this evening.

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First, let me remind you that in this
Mr. Biliss' Masonic record is as follows:

Missonic History of Brother Timothy
W. Biliss-Initiated June 13, 1849. Passed
August 8, 1849. Raised October 1, 1849.
All in Ohio Lodge No. 1. Exalted in
Wheeling Union Chapter, June 25, 1851.
Knighted in Wheeling Commandery
May 24, 1854. Scottish Rite-Degrees
And on Monday evening, October 1, 1849.
Lodge and Chapter 1878 Degrees-Pre-

you were raised to the sublime degree of M. M. in the lodge room located on Main street, in the building now occupited by Booth W. Graham as a furniture store.

The officers of the lodge at this time were George M. Sights, W. M.; Jacob M. Warden, S. W.; R. B. Morse, J. W.; W. H. Houston, treasurer; Elljah Day, secretary; John McGaughey, S. D.; Anthony Dunleys, J. D.; Rev. William Armstrong, chaplain; William Hall, tyler.

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Referring to the minutes of the meeting of the lodge on Monday, October 1, 1819, I learn there were present at the opening of the lodge, Worthy Brother George Sights, W. M.; R. W. Harding, S. W., pro tem; Robert Morrow, J. W., pro tem; John M., Gaughey, S. D.; E. D. Clark, J. D., pro tem; E. Day, secretary; W. H. Hoston, Ireasurer; William Hall, tyler; also Brothers William Clark, D. M. Ginness, J. Wilson, W. G. Scott, O. T. Kach, John List, jr., J. M. Hamilton, J. W. Ney, George W. Norton, James Luke and William Barley, members, and Brother Creasey, a P. M. of Lodge No. 9, Philadelphia, Pa.; Geo. Rogers, E. S. Lodge No. 186, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Goshorn and G. L. Thompson, of Wheeling lodge No. 128, A. M. M. lodge was opened in due form, minutes read and approved. Bro. J. M. Warden, S. W., and A. Dunlevy, S. D., now entered and took their respective stalions.

I am thus particular in copying the minutes of the meeting that our present

officers may learn how faithfully their predecessors attended the meetings of the lodge. Twenty-one officers and members, out of a membership of prob-ably less than one hundred, were pres-ent.

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Of these officers and members of No. 101 present fifty-one years ago, all save one are believed to be dead. James Luke, of Missouri, a brother of the late Mr. Robert Luke, was in the city last fall attending the funeral of his brother. I met him then, and I presume he is still living.

A few of us can remember Brothers Sights, Day, Houston, Norton and Balley, of No. 101, and John Goshorn, of Wheeling Lodge No. 128. The others you alone of all the present todge members can have a distinct recollection.

Filty-one years ago the telegraph was a mystery and a wonder, invented thirteen years before. The Mexican war of 1847-48 had made a hero of General Zach Taylor, and he was elected President of the United States, and inaugurated March 4, 1849, seven months before he was made a M. M. The city of Chleago was mere trading post of a half-dozen huts. Had an annel told President Taylor that in less than fifty years the President of the United States could sit in his room in Washington and converse with friends in Chleago. In the President of the United States could sit in his room in Washington and converse with friends in Chleago. In the President of the United States could sit in his room in Washington and converse with friends in Chleago. Only General that the top the angel. Wheeling was without a railroad for three years after; the first train on the Baltimore & Ohio came into Wheeling in 1852.

But this is not a secret to you. Our secret is that your brethren of Ohio Lodge having pagsed by so many recurring anniversaries and birth days of our loved tyler, without recognition, when they discovered that the date, Monday, October 1, 1900, was the exact anniversary of your being made a M. M., concluded it as good time as any for a date of kindly recognition, hence they have invited you inside the lodge this evening that the brethren may get acquainted with you and be able to vouch for you as a M. M. in case you were to visit with them in som

There are others present who have something to say, hence I conclude, wishing you many pleasant returns of anniversaries and birthdays.

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ceptory and Consistory, 1893. Degree— Order of the Mystic Shrine, 1897. Masonic Services of Brother Timothy W. Bilss—Tyler of Ohio and Wheeling W. Bilss—Tyler of Ohio and Wheeling lodges continuously since 1854; Nelson and Bates lodges, 1856; Wheeling Union Chapters, 1864. Sentinel of Wheeling Commandery, Tyler Scottish Rite Lodge and Chapter, 1878; Preceptory, 1833; Consistory, 1833. Outer guard of Osiris Tyler Grand Chapter, 1855; tyler Grand Chapter, 1855. Sentinel of Grand Commandery, 1878. A good man and true, eighty-seven years of age, now active in service.

At the Riverside.

The management of the Riverside plate mill made another endeavor start the mill yesterday morning, but the result was the same as before. They are unable to secure enough men and

"RED CHEEKS."

"Other Children Have, Why Not Yours?"

The above comments occur in a letter referring to proper selection of food, from E. J. Wilson, 342 Hemlock Street, Allegheny, Pa. "When our first baby boy reached seven months, he began to lose strength and grow pale. He could not digest any of the ordinary baby foods or prepared milk.

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"Acting on the advice of a sister-inlaw who was bringing the roses to the
cheeks of her two children, by their diet
of Grape-Nuts food, my wife purchased
a package and began feeding it
gradually to our baby, preparing it
with a little hot water until it was the
consistency of a thick gruel. She not
only fed it to the baby, but herself began eating it three times a day.
"The transformation was wonderful.
Within a month the baby was free
from all stomuch trouble and my
wife's strength was completely renewed, that feeling of fatigue having entirely disappeared. Do not over-feed
when giving Grape-Nuts food to the
baby. Other children have red cheeks,
why not youre?"
This food is concentrated and requires
less in volume than any food known,
Its delicous taste wins friends and the
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effects win the reason of remarkable effects win the reason of any thoughtful person. It was origi-nally prepared for brain workers, but the effect upon the nerve centres and brain is so valuable that it can be used with even nursing babes, to their very great advantage.

EAT Good Sausage made by Hofmann Bros., 2344 Chapline street, and at stalls in both markets.

Oscar Gardner Opening.

Gardner, & Lawrence desire to notify their friends and patrons that their grand opening will occur this evening at 1531 Market street, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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"GERMAN DAY."

Preparations for Next Monday's Event are Going on Apace — The Celebration Has no Politics in it. Citizens Asked to Decorate.

Preparations for the "German Day" celebration next Monday are going on apace. Last night at Arion hall there

was a joint rehearsal of the choruses of the several German singing socie-ties, under Prof. Schockey. The executive committee will meet Thursday evening at Beethoven hall; the marshals will meet at the same place Wednesday evening; the finance committee meets Friday evening at

Arion hall.

The speaking stand is to be erected at the northwest corner of the city-county building, and next Saturday it is to be used for the White-Holt joint de bate, by permission of the German Day committee.

The street arches will be decorated with greens this week, and will be illuminated Sunday and Monday nights. The different halls where entertain-

ill also be decorated. Chairman Beu, of the executive committee, says there has been an intimation in certain quarters that German

politics, Speaking of this, Mr. Beu says:
"German Day has nothing to do with
politics or parties. More than anything else German Day is a patriotic affair, and more commemorative what happened in America than in Ger-many. We are proud that the German settlers landed on American soll on Oc-tober 6, 1683, and had the dash and courage to open up an untrodden wil-derness to civilization, bringing with them industries, teachings and feelings that this is our country by adoption. All parties ought to help us in making our German Day celebration the great success it deserves to be.

Severely Burned.

While at work at the Riverside mill at Benwood, early yesterday morning, Jer-emiah Mitchell sustained painful burns about the body. His son-in-law, Pat Haskins, was using a torch, when in some manner it expidoed, producing burns on Mr. Mitchell's body that will burns on Mr. Mitchell's body that vecause him to lay off work for awhile.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday in Clerk Robertson's office the following were recorded:

Deed, made September 29, 1990; by Annie Beltz and others to Ferd. Pap pert and others; consideration \$4,550; transfers a three-eighth undivided in-terest in lots 2, 3, 10 and 11 in square 28 in the Lamb and Russell addition. Deed, made September 25, 1900; by J.

P. Rogers, commissioner, to Mrs. Bridget Cahill; consideration \$900; transfe southeast quarter of lot 46 in Ens

ence Ewing to Sarah Reed; consideration \$5; transfers part if a lot in the old Porter farm, east of the city

Deed, made September 15, 1900; by Mary Loomis and husband to J. J. Wei-shar; consideration 3300; transfers lot 13 in Betvedere addition. Deed, made September 29, 1900; by

Ferd. Pappert and others to Leonora Noite; consideration \$1,500; transfers lot 13 in square 5 of the Sprigg & Ritchic Marriage licenses were issued as fol-

August Martin and Mamie Minke-

burgh, and Margaret F. Remaley, 21, of Springdale, Pa.

Henry Ross, 31, of Clarington, Ohio, and Lulu Veit, 23, of Wheeling.

Children's Home Gift.

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WHITAKER-At the family residence,
Leatherwood, NELSON PHICE WHITAKER, Jr., Infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Nelson P. Whitaker.

Funeral Tuesday at 3 p. m. Interment
private at Greenwood cemetery.
LEONHART-At City Hospital, on Sunday, September 30, 1900, at 11:55, LIZETTA B. LEONHART, daughter of
Eliza and the late Adam Leonhart.
Funeral from the family residence, 118
Twelfth street, on Wednesday at 16:0.
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Twelfth street, on Wednesday at 10 n m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery

MULDOON—On Sunday, Sortember 20, 1990, at 4:50 p. m., ROBERT E. MULDOON, in his 32d year.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Dr. D. H. Taylor, No. 23 Twentleth tieth street, on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Cal-

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